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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (R E F E R E N C E O M I T T E D)

DEPARTMENT PASS TO "A" FOR J. THOMAS

JIDDA AND RANGOON HOLD FOR FRANCIS VALEO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OREP

SUBJECT: CODEL MANSFIELD: HONG KONG VISIT

REFERENCE: STATE 182838

1. PARA 1A REFTTEL - SMALL DINNER: SMALL DINNER SCHEDULED WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13. SUGGEST SIZE BE LIMITED TO 12 - 14 GUESTS. CONSUL GENERAL HAD IN MIND INCLUDING LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF U.S. PRESS WHO ARE KNOWLEDGEABLE ON CHINA AFFAIRS, BUT UNDERSTAND SENATOR'S PREFERENCE NOT TO INCLUDE PRESS. GUEST LIST TO INCLUDE CHIEF OF POLITICAL SECTION OF CONSULATE AND HIS WIFE, LOCAL AMERICAN CHINA SCHOLARS AND IF AVAILABLE JAPANESE CONSUL GENERAL, AN ACKNOWLEDGED CHINA EXPERT. WOULD APPRECIATE SENATOR INDICATING WHOM FROM HIS PARTY SHOULD ATTEND DINNER.

2. PARA 1B - CALL ON THE GOVERNOR: A CALL ON THE GOVERNOR WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED COURTESY CALL AND WOULD BE WORTHWHILE. THE GOVERNOR HAS A FOREIGN SERVICE BACKGROUND, IS A LIFE-LONG CHINESE LANGUAGE OFFICER AND WAS FORMERLY AMBASSADOR TO VIETNAM. GOVERNOR POSSESSES SBFTPNNACIN DEPTH ON CHINA
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SITUATION AND IS, OF COURSE, EXPERT ON THE SUBTLETIES OF PRC/

HONG KONG RELATIONS. IN INSTANCES LIKE THE OCCASION OF YOUR VISIT, THE GOVERNOR USUALLY HOSTS A LUNCHEON. IF YOUR CALL ON THE GOVERNOR DOES TAKE PLACE, SUGGEST IT BE SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 OR FRIDAY, AUGUST 15. THE GOVERNOR HAS NOT REPEAT NOT BEEN INFORMED OF SENATOR'S VISIT AND WE WILL AWAIT AAN EXPRESSION OF INTEREST ON SENATOR'S PART BEFORE APPROACHING HIM.

3. PARA 1F - VISIT TO MACAU: SCHEDULE VISIT TO MACAU PLANNED FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 14. TRIP BEING SET UP AS SIGHTSEEING TOUR TO POINTS OF HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL INTEREST. DETAILS ON TRIP TO MACAU WILL BE AVAILABLE UPON YOUR ARRIVAL.

4. PARA 1C, D, E, AND G BEING DISREGARDED PER YOUR INSTRUCTION. PARA 1H NEED SEVERAL DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE TO LAY ON AND ASSURE SUCCESS OF VISIT TO SHAW BROTHERS STUDIO.

5. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF MANSFIELD VISIT TO HONG KONG SHAPES UP AS FOLLOWS:

TUES., 8/12 ARRIVE HONG KONG - REST OF DAY FREE

WED., 8/13 A.M. - BRIEFING AT CONSULATE

NOON - POSSIBLE MEETING-LUNCHEON WITH GOVERNOR -
SEN. MANSFIELD AND SELECTED MEMBERS OF
PARTY.

P.M. - DINNER AT RESIDENCE

THURS., 8/14 A.M. - VISIT TO MACAU (THROUGH EARLY EVENING)

FRI., 8/15 NOON - POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE MEETING/LUNCHEON
WITH GOVERNOR

REST OF DAY FREE

SAT., 8/16 A.M. - FREE

AFTERNOON DEPARTURE FOR MANILA

6. JACK FRIEDMAN WOULD LIKE TO OFFER HOSPITALITY TO MR. VALEO THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES PLEASE ADVISESE. CROSS

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